

Docket No.: 50212-132



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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277  
Tetsufumi TSUZAKI, et al. : Confirmation Number: 7978  
Serial No.: 09/667,576 : Group Art Unit: 3663  
Filed: September 22, 2000 : Examiner: S. Cunningham  
For: OPTICAL AMPLIFIER AND OPTICAL AMPLIFICATION METHOD

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Extension of Time  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated April 9, 2003, now due to expire July 9, 2003, be extended to the third month and set to expire on October 9, 2003. A petition for a one month extension (\$110.00) was filed on August 11, 2003.

Please charge the extension fee of \$840.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

Respectfully submitted,

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